GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted by ACB over O/o SRO, Kadapa on 12-07-2017 – Allegations of Corruption against Sri Avula Ranganath Babu, Senior Assistant, O/o Sub-Registrar Urban, Kadapa and Six (6) others – Disciplinary action initiated against the 7 COs by placing them before Commissioner of Inquiries – Charges framed – Inquiry Report received – Certain charges proved - Communicated to Charged Officers – WSDs received - Imposition of Punishment of stoppage of Three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 221 **Dated: 12-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.C.No.46/DES-TCD/2017, dt:07.06.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.17022/36/2017-Vig.II-Rev-4, dt:05.09.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.709, Rev. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:08.11.2021.
4. From the DG, ACB, Lr.No.46/DES-TCD/17, st:10.12.2021.
5. G.O.Ms.No.416, Rev. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:27.05.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.397, Rev. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:27.05.2022.
7. From C&IG, Letter No.Vig.2/6383/2017, dt.11.08.2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.127, Rev. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:10.02.2023.
9. G.O.Rt.No.128, Rev. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:10.02.2023.
10. D.O.Letter No.81/COI-RPT/2023 from Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd) & Member, COI, dt:08.09.2023.
11. Govt. Memo.No.REV-17022/36/2017-VIG II – REV, dt.03.02.2024.
12. From DIG, R&S, Kadapa, Letter No.X/403/2017, dt.02.03.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed that a surprise check was conducted on the Sub Registrar Office, Kadapa by the officials of ACB, Kadapa on 12.07.2017 and found certain irregularities and recommended to place the Suspected Officers before the Commissionerate of Inquiries.

2. After examining the matter, Government have decided to place (7) Charged Officers viz., 1) Sri Dandu Venkata Subba Reddy, Senior Assistant, 2) Sri Avula Ranganath Babu, Senior Assistant, 3) Sri Yenamala Venkata Ramana, Jr. Asst., Stamp Depot, 4) Sri Kademella Reddaiah Raju, Jr. Asst., Stamp Depot, 5) Sri Shaik Masthan Valli, Shroff, Stamp Depot, 6) Sri Kokala Srinivasulu, Office Subordinate and 7) Smt. Kola Subba Lakshumma, Office Subordinate on their defence before Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly, the Government, have initiated Common Disciplinary Proceedings against the Suspected Officers vide reference 5th read above, and Article of Charges were framed vide reference 6th read above. The C&IG, R&S, A.P., forwarded the Written Statements of Defences of the Charged Officers denying the charges vide letter 7th read above.

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3. In the references 8th & 9th read above, Government have appointed Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively. The Commissioner of Inquiry has submitted Inquiry Report and held that the findings of the certain charges framed are proved against the all the charged officers in the reference 10th read above and same have been communicated to charged officers vide reference 11th read above. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps has submitted written statement of defence of the charged officers vide reference 12th read above.

4. Government, after examining the material made available on record, have decided to impose a major penalty of stoppage of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri Avula Ranganath Babu, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Sub-Registrar Urban, Kadapa, as the charges held against him as proved.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the major penalty of stoppage of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri Avula Ranganath Babu, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Sub-Registrar Urban, Kadapa as the charges held against him as proved.

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli is therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Avula Ranganath Babu, the then Senior Assistant, O/o Sub-Registrar Urban, Kadapa through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP, Tadepalli.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary APVC.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kadapa.
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SECTION OFFICER